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All gambling places in Joplin have been closed by the police.

Footwear and harness since the passage of the new tariff bill is mounting upward.

The coal miners strike is spreading. At Massillon, Ohio, Saturday, 2,000 miners walked out.

Gen. Grosvenor says Ohio will go republican this year. The general is good in figures, but somehow he fails this time to give estimates of majorities.

The tariff bill increases silks from \$46.96 to \$53.41, and on wool and woollens from \$47.62 to \$56.54. The people who buy the goods pay the difference.

Russell Sage, the great New York financier and many times a millionaire, celebrated his 81st birthday Friday. He still enjoys the best of health, and goes to his office regularly every day.

John A. Knott, president of the organization of democratic editors of Missouri, has issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee at the Midland hotel, Kansas City, the 18th inst.

Since the passage of the tariff bill prosperity has struck the lumber trust and prices of yellow pine lumber has gone up \$1.50 on the 1,000 feet. Who foots the bill? The fellow that builds the house.

The farmer, when he considers the case, has little room to congratulate himself over the advance in the price of his wheat. When he comes to buy his sugar, shoes and other supplies for his family he will find the advance in his wheat has all been swallowed by the trusts.

Samuel, David and Robt. Johnson, brothers, and Wm. Strickland were arrested Friday near Hatfield, charged with counterfeiting. The Johnsons are sons of a preacher and all are prominent farmers. Robt. Johnson made a full confession and volunteered to turn state's evidence.

Congressman Burke, of Texas, predicts that the tariff bill will defeat the republicans in the next congressional election and that the national ticket in 1900 will be headed by Bryan, of Nebraska, for president and Hogg, of Texas, for vice president. That ticket would read all right.

We have heard W. W. Graves spoken of as a suitable candidate for Circuit Judge on the democratic ticket next year. But we notice that the Democrat mentions both Smith and Francisco for the same place. We don't quite see through this. Maybe the Times can explain.—Fres Press.

Either of the gentlemen mentioned above would make a good Circuit Judge, but there will be only one candidate from Bates county, if any. Mr. Graves wishes us to say that while he has been solicited to make this race he has positively refused until Judge Lay has signified his intentions in the matter; that he will not be a candidate against Judge Lay.

The elections to be held in the states of Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa and Virginia next fall will determine to a large extent the strength of the gold element of the democratic party. It will also determine the question of the increase or decrease of the free silver element of the party. As the republicans are already beginning to organize for a red hot campaign in these states, they too are expected to show their strength. From present indications a battle royal all along the line will take place and the election is certain to exert great influence over the congressional elections to be held at the preceding fall elections. The republican party and papers claim the cause of free silver is on the wane, and as the lines in these states have been drawn the election will have the effect to determine the question effectually.

## MEXICO CONVINCED HIM.

## Ex-Gov. T. T. Crittenden Comes Home Ardent for Silver.

Kansas City Times, etc.

Ex-Governor T. T. Crittenden, who for four years has represented the United States government at the City of Mexico, as consul general, and who was recently succeeded by Mr. Barlow of St. Louis, reached home yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Crittenden, and registered at the Midland.

Governor Crittenden returns to Missouri looking younger than when he left; he also returns a thorough free silver man.

"Silver is a great success in Mexico," said he yesterday, "and despite the low price of silver at the present time, Mexico is very prosperous. Down there they sell everything out of the country at gold prices and raise everything with silver as the money. You never see gold in circulation there and yet the country is prospering. I believe in silver as a money metal. Free silver in this country would make the United States much more prosperous than it is now. This country will never prosper as it should until silver is restored to its old position, just where it was before there was ever a law passed against it."

"As for the new tariff bill," he continued, "it is an outrage against the people. It will almost entirely shut off commerce between this country and Mexico. Everything that Mexico sends to the United States is taxed to death. The people of Mexico look upon the bill with the greatest suspicion; many of them regard it as directly aimed at Mexico, and it will drive almost all of their trade to Europe. The Mexicans believe in trading with people who do not discriminate against them. They prefer to trade with England, France and Germany—particularly England—rather than with the United States. If, however, the laws were favorable, the United States would get almost the entire trade of Mexico—at least 90 per cent of it."

"If I had my way there would not be a custom house on the Rio Grande. The best thing that this country could do would be to admit absolutely free of duty all that Mexico has to send us; or if not this, to at least establish reciprocal relations and admit free what Mexico has to send us on condition that that country would admit free what we have to send it."

## Heavy Rain in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 4.—Rain fell in Kansas yesterday afternoon extending generally over the western and central portions of the state beyond Great Bend and Newton, doing great benefit to corn.

The rain varied from showers to heavy downpours. Lacrosse, 50 miles west of Great Bend, was the western limit of the storm. It is now hoped that even at Great Bend, which was badly scorched, two-thirds of a crop may be saved.

Temperature at Newton to the southwest stood at 100 at noon, while it fell to 73 in the afternoon, and there was plenty of rain. Former estimates of a corn crop totally destroyed in the more unfortunate portions now give way to estimates of from a quarter to three-fourths of a crop and conditions are generally better than farmers had dared believe.

## Meat Goes Up.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 10.—All the packers in the city gave notice to their customers yesterday of a general advance in the price of beef, to take effect at once.

The increase is about a cent per pound on most grades of dressed beef. The prices of bacon were also increased 1½ cents a pound. The dealers are indignant over the increase, and declare that they will submit to it only so long as it will be required for making arrangements to butcher their own meat.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 7.—All North Texas is suffering from the effects of the continued drouth. The intense heat has greatly damaged the cotton. Rain has not fallen for two weeks. What seemed a few months ago like the finest corn crop in the history of the state, will in North Texas amount to little more than half the normal yield. Unless rain comes very soon the cotton crop will be no better than the corn.

## Silver Put Off.

London, Aug. 7.—The American bimetallic envoys received yesterday a letter from Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer in which he said that he feared that the government was not yet in a position to reply to the proposals which the envoys of the United States and Baron De Courcel, the French Ambassador, had placed before the English ministry.

## Gold by the Bucketful.

Waterville, Cal., Aug. 10.—Great excitement prevails at Trinity Center and vicinity over a rich strike made by the Graves brothers and Henry Carter in the drift claim on Coffee creek. In four days they took out three water buckets full of gold, valued at \$68,000. The largest piece was worth \$12,000. They expect to take from \$100,000 to \$200,000 out of the pocket. The gold is coarse and lies between walls of porphyry and resembles melted gold poured in the seams.

The Pineville Democrat says: "Hon. M. E. Benton has been a member of Congress from the Fifteenth Missouri district since March 4, 1897, and since the sitting of the extra session of the present Congress commenced, and up to its adjournment, has obtained for Federal soldiers in his district 96 increases of pension, 21 reinstatements, 36 original pensions and 12 widows' pensions. Who said Benton, though one of Forest's Confederate cavalry, was not a friend to the Federal soldier? And what member of Congress from this district in the same length of time ever did so much for men who wore the blue? Benton is all right and the old boys will always find him their friend."

## Loss to Texas Railroads from New Tariff.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 9.—It is estimated here that the new cotton tariff will result in a net loss in revenue to Texas railroads of a round million dollars. Not much is being said publicly, but managers of Texas lines are discussing the matter with much interest. Two Texas roads, one leading to Galveston and one to New Orleans, will fight, and are securing a unanimity of solid front of opposition to the commission's proposed reductions. It is believed the railways can win their case and that the matter may as well be fought out one time as another.

## Nineteen Skeletons Exhumed.

Valley, Neb., Aug. 8.—A grading company at work near here exhumed nineteen human skeletons yesterday. All the bodies were evidently buried with their clothes on and without coffins. Five were women. The bodies had probably been in the ground fifteen or twenty years, but no resident of the locality can recall any burying ground being located here, nor does rumor relate anything in the past that will account for the presence of the skeletons. The bodies were covered with only a few feet of earth and were placed close together in a long trench.

## McKENNA SPRINGS A COUP.

Stops Pay of Democratic Deputy Marshals Who Will Not Vacate.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Attorney general McKenna has mapped out a course of procedure which sets at naught the decision of a federal judge, and at the same time makes happy all the newly appointed republican United States marshals throughout the country. Some time ago Judge Jackson of West Virginia rendered a decision in the case of John K. Thompson, then just appointed United States marshal for West Virginia. He held that the deputy United States marshals who held office by virtue of appointment under Thompson's democratic predecessor were under civil service rule and could not be removed except for cause.

Thompson appealed to Attorney General McKenna, who came promptly to his rescue. To day he authorized the chief clerk of the department of justice to withhold the salaries of all deputy United States marshals in West Virginia who held over from the last administration. They will not be paid, and the department of justice is of the opinion that the democratic deputies will get mad and resign. This plan is to be followed in all the states where like conditions prevail.

Attorney General McKenna holds that deputy marshals go out of office when the man who appointed them goes out. This opinion will make clear sailing for the marshals of the western district of Missouri when appointed, and for Billy Sterne of Kansas, who will assume his office in the fall. Under this ruling they can name all their deputies who want to serve under a republican administration.

## You and Your Grandfather

Are removed from each other by a span of many years. He traveled in a slow going stage coach while you take the lightning express or the electric car. When he was sick he was treated by old fashioned methods and given old fashioned medicines, but you demand modern ideas in medicine as well as in everything else. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine of today. It is prepared by modern methods and to its preparation are brought the skill and knowledge of modern science. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts promptly upon the blood and by making pure, rich blood it cures disease and establishes good health.

## SPAIN'S PREMIER SHOT BY A FANATIC.

## Canovas del Castillo, Prime Minister, is Assassinated.

## SHOT DOWN BY AN ANARCHIST.

Veteran Diplomat Dies One Hour After the Attack.

Madrid, August 8.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain was assassinated to day at Santa Agueda by an anarchist.

The murderer fired three shots, one of which struck the prime minister in the forehead, and another in the chest.

The wounded statesman fell dying at the feet of his wife, who was with him, lingering in agony for an hour and then passing away with the cry of long live "Spain" which were the last words upon his lips.

The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a Neapolitan and gives the name of Rinaldi, but it is believed that this is an assumed name and that his real name is Michele Angino Golli.

At a special meeting of the cabinet to day it was announced that Senor Cos-Gayon Minister of the Interior, had been intrusted by the Queen Regent with the Premiership ad interim.

Santa Agueda is between San Sebastian, the summer residence of the Spanish court, and Victoria, the capital of the province of Alva, about thirty miles south of Bilbao. The Premier went there last Thursday to take a three weeks course of the baths, after which he intended to return to San Sebastian to meet the United States Minister, Woodford, when that gentleman should be officially received by the Queen regent.

The assassin narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the waiters and attendants who rushed forward. Detectives and civil guards immediately secured him. He was very pale trembled violently, and evidently feared that he would be killed on the spot. He will first be arraigned before the local magistrates of Vergara.

The murderer declares that he killed Senor Canovas "in accomplishment of a just vengeance," and that the deed is the outcome of a vast anarchist conspiracy. He is believed to have arrived at Santa Agueda the same day as the Premier, and he was frequently seen lurking in the passage of the bathing establishment in a suspicious manner.

The greatest excitement and indignation prevails among all classes. All the members of the diplomatic corps have expressed their sympathy with the government. Many senators, deputies and generals, while expressing their grief and indignation have offered to render to the government all the assistance in their power. It was rumored that the assassin was one of the pardoned Barcelona anarchists but this is not confirmed.

## MANY THINK.

Strikers Enjoined from Everything Else—Operators Feel Elated.

New York, Aug. 7.—Coal mine operators here are informed that the strike agitation in West Virginia has been effectually stopped. Judge John Jay Jackson's blanket injunction went into force last night, the operators yesterday having filed a bond of \$5,000 to cover the costs. The injunction remains in full force until September 20, when arguments will be heard on both sides.

If necessary, under conditions, the employees, of the Baltimore & Ohio can be used as deputies against the strikers, as the road is in a federal receivership.

By the injunction Debs and his associates are enjoined from speaking about the subject of strikes in and about Monongah mines. They are not permitted to intercept miners on their way to and from work; they cannot speak on any of the public highways leading to the mines; lastly they are ordered to hold no public or private meetings whatsoever in the neighborhood of the mines in question.

Three injunctions almost as sweeping have been granted in the Pittsburgh district.

New York, Aug. 6.—Almost the first New York paper to condemn the Judge Jackson injunction on the strikers is the Evening Post, the leading financial and corporation organ and usually the last to give strikers any sort of encouragement. It says:

"Debs is not a person whose outcries generally excite commiseration, but if the press report of the nature of the injunction granted by Judge Jackson is correct, the striking miners are hardly getting fair treatment. As Debs says, he has been enjoined off the face of the earth." While the earth has recovered from worse calamities than that, it must be remembered that our constitution guarantees certain rights to all citizens.

A man may be an extremely fool.

ish or mischievous agitator, but so long as he refrains from violence and from inciting others to violence, it has not been the policy of common law to interfere with him.

An injunction not to interfere 'by word or deed' with the affairs of a coal company or an individual is not reconcilable with the right of free speech. On the right Gov. Atkinson of West Virginia peaks well and plainly.

"Courts may be able to exercise the police power of the state, but it was never intended to commit it to them. Judges themselves should be foremost in maintaining that fundamental feature of English constitutional law which requires the separation of judicial from the administrative function."

The Tribune this morning also condemns the Jackson injunction, saying that it is calculated to make all law hateful.

## BIG TRUSTS MUST GO.

## Missouri Officials to March on Insurance Combines.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 6.—Missouri officials authorized under the law to act will march on the insurance trust. If the trust which for so many years has had its hands upon the throat of the state is not broken up, it will be because the laws of the state against combines are inadequate, and if this is found to be the case the next legislature will be called upon to pass laws which will reach.

That there is a trust of insurance companies existing in direct violation to the anti-trust law of the state is known to both Attorney General Crow and Insurance Commissioner Orear, and these two officials intend to take up the fight, and to never let up on it until the trust is broken up. Action would have been commenced before this had it not been that the attorney general has been so busy with official matters connected with the school book commission that he has not been able to give the matter the attention it requires. The exposures made through the columns of the Times have been daily discharged by the state officials. The charge has been made direct that in a democratic state, whose laws for more than a quarter of a century have been made by democratic legislators, this trust is now operating. The officials propose to dismember it. They will first discover just how far they can proceed under the law, and, having made certain of their ground, will act. The annual robbery of the people of Missouri will be stopped. It is written that the insurance trust must go.

The matter is to be taken up at once, and it is probable that in a very short time the companies which are members of the combine will be summoned to appear before the supreme court of the state to show why charters should not be revoked; and it is also possible that criminal proceedings will be brought against the officials of the trust, and they will have a chance to try to prove to a jury in the criminal court why they should not go to the penitentiary.

## Bryan's Watermelon.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10.—A watermelon, weighing 81½ pounds, was shipped from Fitzgerald, this state to William J. Bryan at Lincoln, Neb., by his admirers here. The crate in which it was packed was trimmed with silver aluminum.



Happy the home to which a baby comes. Happy the mother who thrills responsive to the touch of baby fingers. Happy the baby, bright, healthy and destined to a life of robust usefulness, but sad indeed if the child is a sickly one, peevish and puny, and sentenced before birth to a life of pain and suffering. It rests with woman herself whether her children shall be healthy and happy, or sickly and a thankless cross to bear.

Taken during the expectant period Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will relieve the mother of all the discomforts incident to this condition, and parturition will be free from danger and comparatively free from suffering. It is the best of medicines for diseases of women and is the only medicine in the world that makes the coming of baby safe and easy.

Mrs. Jennie Parks, of Marshall, Spokane Co., Wash., writes: "I am proud to have the opportunity to tell of the good results of your great medicine.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was benefited by your medicine in confinement, but the greatest blessing I have found is it is such a help to me. It gives me strength. I have no tired feeling and my baby is the picture of health. My health was quite broken down but I feel better than I have in ten years."

The newly-wedded wife, above all other women, needs a good medical book. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser fills this want. It contains over 1,000 pages and 300 illustrations. Several chapters are devoted to the physiology of the organs distinctly feminine. Send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free copy, paper-covered. If a cloth binding is wanted, send 25 cents extra (31 cents in all).

When Governor Stone for congress ran, And got there with a will, He dressed so democratic that They called him 'Shirt-Tail Bill.' But now the papers through the state— How can they be so rude?— Claim that his St. Louis life of late Has caused him to degenerate Into a regular dude!

A dude, just think! A summer dude Of sage and duck and tan— Oh, William J. O. H. Shirt-Tail Bill! You're surely no such man! Don't let this charge if you pursue To dim your high renown, But drag the author into view, And for their 'dressing up' of you Give them a 'dressing down'!

(ST. LOUIS REPUBLICAN.)

## Hanged by a Texas Mob.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 8.—A lynching took place at Nacogdoches last night, and it almost proved a double one. The people guarded the jail to prevent the sheriff spitting away Esseek White, a negro, and another party is hunting the place where the sheriff has hidden Armas Phillips. The two attempted criminal assaults upon two young women last Wednesday night and White boasted that he had a lock of hair from the head of one of them, which led to his capture. The entire community was aroused, and the force of deputies which the sheriff had in the jail did not prove much of an impediment to the lynching.

A mob of 500 men broke into the jail at 10 o'clock, secured Esseek White and hanged him on an improvised scaffold made of scantling piled together. He admitted that he was implicated in the crime, but laid the blame on others. The governor has ordered the Stone Fort reserves, but neither they nor the sheriff could do anything to overawe or dissuade the men who were hanging their prisoner. A threat to fire was made, but if it had been carried out a very bloody conflict would have ensued. Phillips will be lynched as soon as his hiding place is discovered.

## Dr. Norris Ready to Die.

Palmyra, Mo., Aug. 9.—Dr. J. W. Norris, who was shot by Daniel Rose two weeks ago, has settled up all his business affairs and is waiting for death to relieve him of his pain. His condition is unchanged.

## More

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Lucius J. Newton and Julia V. Newton, his wife, by their deed of trust dated June 10th, 1895, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 147 page 220 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situated in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot one (1) block eleven (11) in west side addition to Butler, Missouri, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the interest on said note now past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Monday, September 13th, 1897,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

33-41 W. I. YEATES, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas Jeff D. Smith and Cynthia E. Smith, his wife, by their deed of trust dated March 9, 1897, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 147 page 220 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situated in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot one (1) block eleven (11) in west side addition to Butler, Missouri, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and the same is now past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Friday September 30th, 1897,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

33-41 C. A. ALLEN, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, That letters of administration on the estate of Jno Summers deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of July, 1897, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be barred, and no benefits of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 25th day of July 1897.

33-41 A. R. SUMMERS, Administrator